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In Re Application of : September 2, 2004
N. Takishita Group Art No. 2155
Serial No. 09/675,883 Examiner: B. Bruckart
Filed: September 29, 2000 for IBM Corporation
Title: METHOD OF INDICATING USER Anne Vachon Dougherty
STATUS IN GROUPWARE AND 3173 Cedar Road
APPARATUS FOR USE IN THE SAME Yorktown Hts, NY 10598

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response for a period of one month. The period for response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2004 for the above-identified patent application will now expire on September 3, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the one month extension.

Respectfully submitted,
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